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**PATENT**  
Docket No.: 1158/202

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Julie Nguyen

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Challenger, et al.

Serial No.: 10/730,557

Filing Date: December 8, 2003

For: **EFFICIENT WAVEGUIDE COUPLER  
FOR DATA RECORDING  
TRANSDUCER**

Examiner: Goma, Tawfik A.

Group Art Unit: 2627

**TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application:

- ☒ **Petition under 37 CFR 1.136** is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007 is due by **three-months** from April 23, 2007 to July 23, 2007, for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (3-month)
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).

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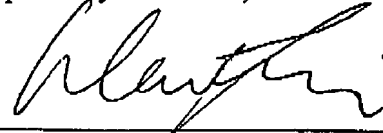
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The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-20	0	x \$50.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$360.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
SUB TOTAL =				\$0
Petition for Extension of Time (3-month; large entity fee)				\$1,020
TOTAL =				\$1,020

- ☒ Please charge \$1,020.00 to the credit card account in the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).
- ☐ Please charge \$ to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1158/202.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1158/202.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: July 23, 2007

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